

KEEP GILLETTE BEAUTIFUL

Adopt-a-Street Program "Keeping Gillette Clean & Green"



Thank you for your interest in adopting a Gillette roadway and participating in the Adopt-a-Street Program. Adopt-a-Street is a litter-reduction campaign designed to remove litter and debris from City roadways with the goal of improving the look and feel of our community. This program is one of a number of programs and initiatives offered by Keep Gillette Beautiful.

Adopt-a-Street establishes a partnership between volunteer groups, Keep Gillette Beautiful and three City of Gillette divisions (Parks, Solid Waste, and Sustainability). Keep Gillette Beautiful provides guidance and resources to foster safe and effective cleanups. The group's volunteers gather litter along their adopted roadway. After the cleanup, the City of Gillette Solid Waste or Parks crews will assist by picking up and disposing of the collected trash.

Volunteer groups apply to adopt a section of roadway and when accepted, groups can begin planning cleanup events. Groups commit to cleaning their adopted roadway a minimum of three (3) times during the year.

As a Volunteer, you agree to:

- Clean both sides of your adopted section of roadway a minimum of three (3) times a year.
 - o One (1) cleanup conducted each year to coincide with Earth Day on April 22, or the Coal Country Trash-a-Thon.
- Notify Keep Gillette Beautiful at 686-5228 when your group is planning a cleanup.
- Place full bags of trash next to sign posts or reflectors as it is collected to assist in removal by City of Gillette Solid Waste or Parks Crews.
- Renew your Adopt-a-Street agreement annually in March.

Keep Gillette Beautiful and the City of Gillette agree to provide support to Volunteers during their events by:

- Having safety equipment available to borrow during their event, such as reflective vests for visibility along the roadway.
- Having pickers, gloves and bags available to Volunteers for use during their event.
- Designating the roadway as adopted and indicating the Volunteer's affiliation on the signage.
- Collecting filled trash bags in the area the cleanup occurs.